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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE ONLY

FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM SEOUL DTD 01 JUL 1977 QTE

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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S REMARKS BEFORE EDITORS
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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH POLCOUNS JULY 1, MOFA AMERICAN
AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR PAK SANG-YONG EXPRESSED APPRECIATION
FOR CLARIFICATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S
REMARKS PROVIDED BY EMBASSY JUNE 30, DRAWING UPON REFTEL.
HE SAID DISTORTED PRESS REPORTS HAS CREATED SUBSTANTIAL CONCERN
WITH ROKG AND ROKG EMBASSY IN WASHING HAD NOT
REPORTED CLARIFICATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S REMARKS
PROMPTLY AS REQUESTED. PAK ADDED THAT CLARIFICATION PROVIDED
BY EMBASSY HAD COMPLETELY ALLAYED CONCERN WITHIN ROKG ABOUT
US INTENTIONS.

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2. PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL ASSISTANT KIM KYONG-WON
TOLD EMBOFF JULY 1 THAT PRESS REPORTS OF ASSISTANT
SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S REMARKS HAD BEEN MAJOR TOPIC OF
CONCERN WITH BLUE HOUSE. HE SAID CLARIFICATION
PROVIDED BY EMBASSY BASED ON REFTEL HAD DISPELLED THESE
CONCERNS.

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